

TITLE OF THE INVENTION  
INFORMATION STORAGE SYSTEM CAPABLE OF RECORDING AND  
PLAYING BACK A PLURALITY OF STILL PICTURES

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

5           The present invention relates to an information storage medium capable of recording and playing back a plurality of still pictures, a recording method and apparatus therefor, and a playback method and apparatus therefor.

10           Recently, digital cameras have been prevalently used as media for recording still image information as digital information. In a DVD that records and plays back video information as digital information, menu pictures and the like are displayed as still pictures.

15           In a digital camera, individual sensed still pictures are stored as different files. When each still picture information is saved as an independent file, the following problems remain unsolved.

20           a) Since still pictures are not grouped by similarity of contents or closeness of image sensing times, it becomes troublesome to manage and search individual still pictures.

25           b) As an example of troublesome management of still pictures, different files must be opened to check the contents of each still picture information, resulting in cumbersome contents checking.

          c) When a plurality of pieces of still picture

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